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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: CONTENT PROCESSING SYSTEM AND CONTENT PROTECTING  
METHOD

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and  
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 26 pages, including 2 independent claims and 12 claims total.
2. Drawings - 6 sheets of formal drawings containing 8 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-069262, filed March 13, 2000.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with document attached.

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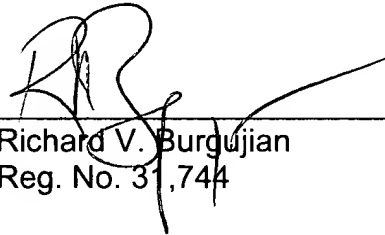
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